## THE COURIER

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### **GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEAM!**

**Hello, my name is Kevin Hinz, I am a volunteer, and this is my cat Ally.** Ally is a domestic shorthair cat that has been coming to King with me for about 4 years now. We are both members of "Love on a Leash", cat therapy program. We live in Freedom about a hour's drive for us and I am a retired USNR myself and have over 446 volunteering hours recorded.

I started out visiting my friend at Olson Hall back in 2011 and at that time, I would bring my cat Abby for visits. Everyone enjoyed petting Abby and before you knew it, I signed up as a volunteer. I also used to bring my cat Aimee right along with Abby for many hours of visits. Unfortunately, Aimee passed away in Dec. 2017 and Abby passed in Dec. 2018.

Now I have Ally, who loves to dress up for the holidays and show off her costumes. Members really enjoy petting Ally, she's such a calm friendly little kitty. Scientific evidence shows that a cat's purr can calm one's nervous system and lower one's blood pressure. Anytime my Ally can put a smile on one's face gives me great pleasure.

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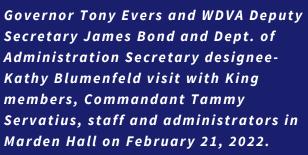
## PAINTING CLASSES ROCK AINSWORTH HALL



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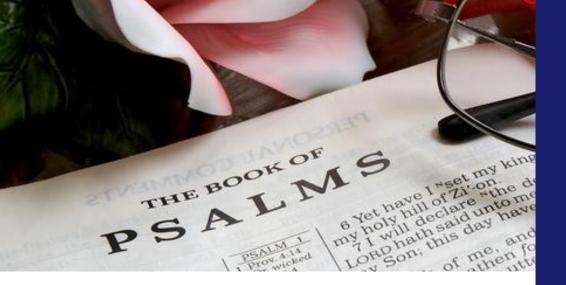






# MAC ARTHUR HALL PACKER PARTY IS A WIN!





### "REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN."

#### Ash Wednesday Reflection

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." These words are spoken by the pastor as ashes are placed on the heads of many Christians on Ash Wednesday. God named the first man Adam, which comes from the Hebrew word "adamah" meaning dust/dirt/earth. God intended for humankind to live in perfect harmony with Him and others forever. Tragically, Adam, Eve, and all humanity rebelled against God. And the consequence of sin is physical, spiritual, and eternal death. What happens to the body after death? It decays and goes back to the dust. Have you heard these words at graveside funerals? "We commit his body to the ground. Earth to earth. Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust."

Yet, even as those sobering words are spoken, the Christian is given hope. The hope is expressed in the Cross that the pastor will trace out on the forehead as the ashes are imposed. Upon the Cross, Jesus Christ, the God-man, took upon Himself the guilt and just wrath of God for all our sins. He died in our place. And He was raised to life three days later. Anyone who puts their trust in Jesus, the Savior of sinners, is forgiven, restored to God, and promised salvation! What are the last words the pastor will say over the believer's dead body? "We now commit her body to the ground. Earth to earth. Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust. IN THE SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION TO ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST." Blessed Lent!

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Ainsworth Hall Melda Ullman Charles Barton Marilyn Heleniak h Elmer Wold William Brouillet Joseph Polarek Irvin Scherer William Mortensen Joseph Wierzba Shirley Cross Kathleen Johnson Paul Smith Dolores Jaworski Michael Henningsen Jerome Plantikow

Olson Hall
Royce Blankinship
Allen Jacobsen
George Karpinski
Edward Lein
John Peters
Gladys Pleshek
Patrick Pludeman
James Szutkowski

MacArthur Hall
Howard Hagen
David Salan
Frank Fura
Carl Williams
Michael Brocher
Phillip Steinberg
Arthur Jorgenson
Russel Schinke
Hope Vierck







## MAC ARTHUR HALL VALENTINES DAY, ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE & COOKIES



# OLSON HALL VALENTINES DAY CANDY & CRAFTS



## GROUNDHOG'S DAY, BURGER KING & BIRTHDAY FUN AT MAC ARTHUR HALL!



## IN MEMORIAM - OUR VETERANS WHO PASSED AT KING



With honor, with gratitude, with Love

John Harsh
Robert Pruse
William Godfrey
Donald Moran
Joan Fox
Randy Wright
Kathryn Wenckus
Harry Hohnberger
Thomas Muller



## Ready to Quit Smoking in 2022?

Reach out today for resources:

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